

The House Committee on Judiciary Non-civil offers the following substitute to HB 690:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest of persons, so as to create provisions relating to arrests under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to arrest of persons, is amended by inserting a new Code Section to follow Code Section 17-4-20.1, relating to investigation of family violence, to read as follows:

"17-4-20.2.

Whenever a law enforcement officer responds to an incident at a residence where a person under the age of 18 years resides, whether or not such person is present, and an arrest is made for violation of Code Section 16-5-73, prohibiting a child's presence during the manufacture of methamphetamine, Code Section 16-13-31, involving trafficking in methamphetamines, or Code Section 16-13-30, involving the sale, manufacture, or possession of methamphetamines with the intent to distribute, the law enforcement officer shall notify the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Resources of such arrest."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.